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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for making an effort with considerate parking this half term but still we have some continuing issues, such as parents attempting to drop off on the zig zag markings and parking across residential driveways.

I am saddened to say that this morning one of our neighbours at no. 45 had his driveway blocked by the totally inconsiderate parking of an Avalon parent's car. Not only is this behaviour inconsiderate, but it is also dangerous. Blocking driveways and double parking along Caldly Road causes poor visibility issues for both pedestrians and drivers. Continuing with these thoughtless actions may one day lead to a serious accident; one which can so easily be avoided, with a little more patience and consideration.

Unfortunately I have also had complaints from other residents that similar situations are occurring and I would ask that you take the time to consider those who live nearby to the school before parking.

We do have a good understanding with Hickory's restaurant, that parents may make use of their parking facility during drop off and collection times. This 'Park and Stride' system is beneficial in many ways and encourages more people to park away from school and walk in, thus offering the benefit of less congestion and better safety around school and the added health benefits of a short walk.

Avalon is a great school with a caring ethos and hopefully if we all work together on this issue it will solve itself rather than become an even bigger problem for us all.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher